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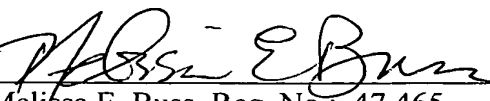
A copy of the Search Report from a foreign counterpart application is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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